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WATCH THE DATE

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The formal announcement of Hon. Henry M. Bosworth, of Lexington, for Governor, appears in today's Kentuckian, together with his address to the voters of the state, and a sketch of his public services. Mr. Bosworth is the present Auditor, a position he fills with great ability.

Three notable men died on Christmas eve—Prof. Alfred Fournier, member of the French Academy of Medicine; Luther Livingstone, the Massachusetts bibliographer, and John Muir, the naturalist of Los Angeles. All were old men.

General indignation was expressed by the citizens of Owensboro Tuesday when it was learned that sufficient of the councilmen had voted against, or refused to vote on, the milk ordinance and defeated its passage.—Owensboro Messenger.

Turner Graham, Jr., who last Saturday shot and fatally wounded Sheriff R. T. McMurtry, of Hardin county, was found guilty of murder by a jury that deliberated less than an hour. His punishment was fixed at death.

A copy of the Bible is to be placed in the hands of every soldier in the hospitals, prison camps and on the battlefields of Europe by the American section of the World's Sunday School Association.

Let one of our New Year's resolutions be that we will send an army of missionaries to Europe to try to christianize the nations that observe Christ's birthday by shedding blood.

On the Hobson prohibition bill, Indiana voted solidly wet and Tennessee solidly dry. Hobson says he will renew the fight in the new Congress after March 4.

The Kings of Norway and Sweden exchanged kisses three times during their recent meeting. It is not stated what part the Queens took in the osculation bee.

The first electric plant within the Arctic circle will be erected at a mission at Point Hope, Alaska, the power being supplied by a windmill.

The formal announcement of Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith for re-nomination, appeared in the Cadiz Record this week.

The Kentuckian is out as usual today, maintaining its record of not having slipped a cog in thirty old years.

There is now only one set of whiskers and one moustache on the Supreme Court bench, with nine members.

A Christmas hanging verdict gives Elizabethtown the only real excitement the town has had this year.

With Kitchen as floor leader, the Democrats evidently expect to have some fish to fry.

A home without children is the only place where there will be a dull Christmas.

Considering the rainy weather, the merchants had a good trade Thursday.

The banks and many of the business houses were closed yesterday.

All mails have been late, the clerks being overwhelmed with work.

Let us hope the snow ordinance will be enforced this time.

If it didn't fit you, the merchant will let you swap it.

Odesa's population is estimated to exceed 600,000.

Family reunions are the order of the day.

Greece claims a population of 4,781,000.

It was a white Christmas after all.



The Christmas Home Song

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home,
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam.
When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth,
That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth—
Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star,
It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar,
It lures us where the lotos dream is filled with rare delight,
It guides us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night,
But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad dome,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture fair and free—
A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be,
And o'er the waves it sings to us, across the hill and plain,
Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain,
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song,
It rises like a glory chant, in cadence full and strong,
To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe,
And he who bends above his desk, the coaxing strains must know,
For, sweeter than the clover-tang that drips from honey comb,
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL

The Public Invited To Call and Inspect Stuart Hospital Tuesday.

FORMAL RECEPTION DELAYED
Superintendent and the Nurses Will Show Everybody Through.

At the time of the opening of the new Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital last July, the rooms were not all furnished and there were so many patients immediately following, that the formal opening of the Hospital was deferred until a more propitious time. That time has now arrived. As the holiday season approached, all who could do so left the hospital for their homes and the hospital now has fewer patients than for a long time. The rooms, corridors and sun parlors have all been furnished and the institution can now be seen at its best.

In order that the public may see what an up-to-date hospital has been provided by the venerable philanthropist, Dr. E. S. Stuart, and furnished by the liberality of the people of Hopkinsville, a public reception will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 29th from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. There will be no intermission at noon. Visitors may come at any hour and after being shown through will be served with light refreshments by the

sun parlor, which has but recently been furnished by the Hebrews of the city.

Mrs. Wanda Williams, the efficient superintendent, and her corps of nurses, will do the honors, and extend a cordial welcome to every one. The public is not only invited, but urged to visit the hospital and see it from cellar to garret. All who see it will be delighted with and proud of it.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the authorities of Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, we wish to thank the many kind friends who have during the year drawing to a close presented useful and valuable gifts to the hospital. Unfortunately many of the donors failed to attach their names to the articles or to furnish a list of same and we are unable to thank each in person. In this public way our heartfelt appreciation is expressed to all of the generous contributors.

Very respectfully
MRS. WANDA WILLIAMS, Supt.

Bryant Gives Bond.

Len Bryant, who shot and killed Miller Way Tuesday, near Hickory Point, and who came to Clarksville and surrendered himself to Sheriff Welker, was placed under a bond of \$3,000. His preliminary trial has been set for Monday, December 28. He has engaged as his attorneys Messrs. Gholson, Daniel and Peay. Mr. Bryant makes the claim, it is said, that he shot Mr. Way in self-defense.

What John Gave.

John J. Metcalfe remembered 350 of his friends with a Christmas present in the shape of a patent wrench,

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

More Than 200 Stockings On The Good Fellows Christmas Tree.

GREAT MANY TOTS ON HAND.

Red Parrish As Santa Clause Handed Out The Presents.

The Christmas tree provided for the poor children of the city by the Good Fellows, at Hotel Latham, Thursday afternoon, was in every way a big success.

Provision was made for 215, who were admitted by card, and they came trudging in though the rain long before the hour arrived. The Christmas tree was in the lobby, just in front of the clerk's desk and reached to the floor above. It was beautifully decorated with ribbons and electric lights. On a cord stretched around it, tied to the columns, fastened with clothes pins, were about 100 long red stockings. As many more were piled on tables around the tree, while vast quantities of toys too big to get in the stockings were labeled with the names of the happy recipients.

John Feland, standing on the stairway overlooking the lobby, welcomed the children and explained that the Good Fellows had just a

NO MERRY CHRISTMAS IN BLEEDING EUROPE

Terrible Conflicts in East and West Mark Eve of Day When Christ Was Born and Blood Covers Europe's Fields of Snow.

RUSSIANS HURL COUNTER ATTACK ON FOE

England Has First Aerial Invasion When German Aircraft Drops Bombs on Dover—Allies Make Short Advance in Belgium.

London, Dec. 25.—Instead of the Christmas truce which Pope Benedict endeavored to arrange, Christmas eve found the armies of the belligerent powers engaged in fierce battles on both the eastern and western fronts, and all Europe celebrating the anniversary in a subdued manner.

In the west the allies hammer is tapping at the German entrenchments, trying to find a weak point, while in the east the Russians, who have been driven back from the Austrian and German frontiers, seemingly have been brought to bay behind rivers which offer them natural defense, and, turning, have counter attacked the Austro-German forces.

The Germans in their great rush toward Warsaw drove the Russians over the Bzura and Rawka rivers and they themselves succeeded in crossing, but according to a Russian official report last night, the Germans there reached the main Russian line

and were routed. From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attacks against the Russian front which lies along the banks of the Bzura, and thence southward to the Pilica, but without success.

Along the rest of the front south to the Carpathian mountains the Russians claim similar victories; but in east Prussia the Germans apparently have turned the scales on their adversaries and, after having retreated into their own territory, resumed the offensive and again are back in Mlawa.

England this morning had her first experience of an aerial attack, when a German aeroplane, coming from the Belgian coast, flew over Dover and dropped bombs in the garden of St. James rectory, in front of Dover castle. No damage was done. Two British aeroplanes immediately rose in pursuit, but the German escaped in the mist.

BUYS NEW PARSONAGE

Baptist Church By Unanimous Vote Purchases Buck Place.

At a church meeting of First Baptist Church held Wednesday night, the church by unanimous vote instructed the trustees to purchase the residence lot of J. W. Buck, on South Mainstreet, for a parsonage, at price of \$8,000, and to sell to Mr. Buck the present parsonage on South Virginia street at the price of \$4,000. The details will be carried out at once and Rev. C. M. Thompson and Mr. Buck will exchange residences on or about January 1. The new parsonage is an elegant home of ten or twelve rooms, with all modern improvements, the lot being 85 by 275 feet. It is about five squares from the church.

The same property was bought last March for \$8,500, but the church failed to ratify the purchase at that time.

Grange Meeting Postponed.

On account of the fourth Friday coming on Christmas Day the meeting of the Church Hill grange will be postponed till Wednesday Dec. 30. EDITH WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

scribed to a fund to buy presents for children unable to procure them otherwise. He announced that Santa Claus would be impersonated by "Red" Parrish, who at once appeared and got busy. He was assisted by Ben Hill, Ben Winfree, Mrs. Lillian Gillock, Mrs. N. H. Fentress, and Miss Bet Ware, who handed out the presents as the cards were presented. The names were arranged alphabetically, so that each child knew at what part of the line to apply. A rope was stretched around and there was no confusion but lots of excitement. The lobby was filled with a crowd that came to see the children made happy. Many of them received more than they could carry away, great doll houses, toy wagons, baby horses and things that delighted the children.

NEW BOARD OF HEALTH

Council Organized Under Third Class Charter With Six Members.

The council at its recent meeting appointed a new Board of Health under the provisions of the third class charter. Instead of three members, the board now has six members, three of whom must be physicians. The new board is composed of W. A. Layne, Jno. F. Danforth, T. K. Cushman, Dr. Austin Bell, Dr. F. M. Stites and Dr. M. W. Rozzell. Mr. Layne and Mr. Danforth were members of the expiring board. The new members will be divided into three classes of two each, serving one, two and three years.

The Board elects a secretary who is paid a salary of \$200 a year. This position is held by Dr. J. W. Harned, who is expected to succeed himself for another term of three years.

Wants Charlie Wheeler.

Jim Lemon brings out a new candidate for Governor every week. Last week it was Congressman Barkley and this week it is our own Charlie Wheeler, who gets this jolly:

"Charlie" Wheeler is 51 years old, is a native of Christian county, was graduated from Lebanon Law school in 1879 and began the practice of law at Paducah in 1880. He was Democratic elector from the First congressional district in 1892, corporation counsel for the city of Paducah in 1894 and 1895, and representative in congress from the First district three terms—1897 to 1903—after which he withdrew of his own accord and announced that he would never again become active in politics. He has since successfully practiced law and repelled frequent attempts of his friends to induce him to change his mind on the subject of office-holding.

Live Fish In Ice.

Paducah, Ind., Dec. 24.—Capt. Workman, of the steamer applies between here Ky., said Wednesday on Heberers